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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/30/65

FROM : SAC, WFO [redacted] (C)

SUBJECT: WARD SWIFT JUST
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Enclosed are nine copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above setting forth information furnished by [redacted]

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*In Reply, Please Refer to File No.*

Washington, D. C. 20535

November 30, 1965

WARD SWIFT JUST

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On November 19, 1965, [redacted] Adjudication Branch, Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), made available the file containing the following information:

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Passport number F980209 was issued at Washington, D. C., on October 21, 1965, to Ward Swift Just, a journalist employed by "The Washington Post", 1515 L Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. His application, filed October 21, 1965, stated he was born in Michigan City, Indiana, on September 5, 1935, the son of F. Ward Just, who was born in Libertyville, Illinois, on November 5, 1906. His mother, whose maiden name was Swift and whose given name was not furnished, was born in Chicago, Illinois, on December 29, 1906. Both parents were United States citizens. Just stated he was married to [redacted] on [redacted] and this marriage had not been terminated. She was born in New York City on [redacted] and was a United States citizen. Just gave his permanent address as 824 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. In the event of death or accident he requested that his father be notified at 2001 Knollwood Road, Lake Forrest, Illinois. The application set forth no travel plans except an intention to visit the Dominican Republic.

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On October 10, 1965, Benjamin C. Bradlee, Managing Editor of "The Washington Post", by letter to USDS requested authorization for subject to visit Cuba for three or four weeks as a staff reporter for this publication. He was to leave on or about November 12, 1965. His passport was validated for one round trip to Cuba on November 12, 1965. No time limit was set for this validation.

Just had previously held passport number 2291269 which was issued to him on July 18, 1960, at Chicago, Illinois. This passport was renewed at Washington, D. C., on April 16, 1963, and amended to exclude his wife. The application for this passport filed at Chicago on July 15, 1960, showed that Just was a magazine reporter residing with his wife at 541 Wellington Avenue, Chicago. This address was changed on the application to 424 Melrose, Chicago. His wife's birth date was given as [redacted] Passport number [redacted] issued to her on January 5, 1956, at New York City in her maiden name was canceled and returned. Travel plans of Just and his wife [redacted] Just were to depart from New York City via Air France on September 3, 1960, for a vacation trip of three weeks to France and Spain. The application for renewal showed that he intended to visit the United Kingdom on a business trip of indefinite duration.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/26/69

FROM : SAC, WFO [redacted] (C)

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SUBJECT: WARD SWIFT JUST
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Re WFO letter and LHM to the Bureau dated 11/30/65.

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(S) Information from [redacted] is classified ~~"Secret-No Foreign Dissemination"~~ in view of the highly sensitive nature of the source.

WFO ~~indices~~ files contain no additional information to that which has been previously furnished to the Bureau concerning the subject.

No investigation is ~~to be~~ being conducted concerning the subject in view of his employment.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/7/70

FROM : SAC, WFO [redacted] (C) b3 b7E

SUBJECT: WARD SWIFT JUST
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/26/70

ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (80-288)

SUBJECT: WAUKEGAN NEWS-SUN
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS;
WARD SWIFT JUST,
(NEW) PUBLISHER
INFO CONCERNING

There are enclosed herewith two articles which appeared in the October 19, 1970, issue of the Waukegan News-Sun, setting forth announced changes in the leadership of the newspaper, effective November 1, 1970. It is noted that F. WARD JUST, the Waukegan News-Sun editor and publisher who made the announcement of changes on October 19, 1970, died of cancer October 24, 1970.

The new publisher and chairman of the board, WARD SWIFT JUST, a Washington, D.C. resident, most recently affiliated with the Washington Post, is expected to bring new and different leadership to the newspaper, according to local sources. Whereas his late father was a conservative Republican, whose ideas were reflected in the editorial policy of his paper, the new publisher is described by local associates as "very liberal." WILLIAM F. O'MEARA, recently-deceased SAC contact, and close associate of the elder JUST, had stated that "young WARD will never come back to the News-Sun," as long as his father was alive, because they "wouldn't get along."

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have all been most friendly toward the Bureau, as was the late Mr. JUST.

It is requested that any pertinent information in Bufiles regarding WARD S. JUST's Post affiliation be furnished Chicago.

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Subject Ward Lewis Grant

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WAUKEGAN NEWS-SUN
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
WARD SWIFT JUST,
(NEW) PUBLISHER
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Reurlet, 10-26-70, a copy of which is enclosed for WFO.

Bufiles contain the following information identifiable with Ward Swift Just, born 9-5-35, at Michigan City, Indiana, and who was recently employed as a journalist at Washington, D. C., by "The Washington Post." We have conducted no investigation of Just.

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Prior to this information, Benjamin C. Bradlee, Managing Editor of "The Washington Post," by letter to the United States Department of State (USDS), 10-10-65, requested authorization for Just to visit Cuba for three or four weeks as a staff reporter for this publication. Just was to depart on or about 11-12-65 and his passport was validated for one round trip to Cuba. [redacted]

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NOTE: See referenced Chicago letter requesting above information.
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On 12-28-65, [redacted] reported that Ward S. Just, reporter for "The Washington Post," was among a number of journalists who desired to cover the "Tricontinental Conference." [redacted] b3 b7E

It is noted that a Staff Study prepared for the Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and Other Internal Security Laws of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, approved 6-7-66, described the Tricontinental Conference of African, Asian, and Latin American Peoples as:

> "An event of outstanding importance to the Free World took place in Havana on January 3 of this year. The Cuban capital was the site of what was probably the most powerful gathering of pro-Communist, anti-American forces in the history of the Western Hemisphere." [redacted] b3 b7E

By letter to the Bureau from WFO, 6-13-68, captioned [redacted] "Ward Swift Just was among a number of newspaper men listed as having received authorization from the Passport Office, USDS, to travel to Communist China. [redacted]

On 11-20-69, [redacted] reported that Ward Swift Just, journalist for "The Washington Post," was among a number of persons requesting a United States visa for travel to Cuba. [redacted] b1 b3 b7E

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WFO should review its indices and furnish Chicago, pursuant with its request, any pertinent information concerning Ward Swift Just not set out herein.